Dear Dennis, 11/14/96

This is hasty acknowledgement of and thanks for your letter of the 11th and the returned La Fontaine ms. that I'll not be able to look at until I clean up a mess made by the woman who is retyping the Prouty ms. She has not returned half of a chapter in either rough draft or retyped and she has retyped more than she returned rough draft for. Ordinarily her typing is fine but this time it isn't. She'd been in the hospital for a day. She told me that anesthaesia knocks her out for a day or two. Something surely did! And if I recall correctly she told me she'd proffed this!

I'll write again in a day or so. Tomorrow I'm tied up.

I try to get a disk to Dal McGuirk in Auckland, NZ.

He uses Microsoft Word Version 6.0.)

Thanks,

Harold

Fortunately I've a copy of the rough draft.

I've wasted all the copies I made to now but this is worth all that time, trouble and cost!